

Downpatrick Pastoral Community Area

Parishes of Saul & Ballee and Kilclief



Sunday 19th June 2022
Corpus Christi
Sunday Cycle C, Psalter Week 4

June – the month of the Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Devotions, (recitation of the Rosary Litany of the Sacred Heart, and prayer to the Sacred Heart), will take place in Stella Maris Church each Sunday in June at 3pm



Novena to the Sacred Heart

You have said, O Divine Jesus, Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during this Novena to beg of you the favours I need

(Here mention your request)

From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from You,
whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits?

Most loving Heart of God, I believe in your power. I believe in your knowledge. I believe in your personal love for me. And therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Mass Schedule for the coming week

Date	St Patrick's, Saul	St Joseph's Ballycruttle	St Tassach's, Carlin	Stella Maris, Strangford	St Malachy's Kilclief	St Patrick's, Cargagh
Saturday 18 th June Vigil Mass	5pm			6.30pm		
Sunday 19 th June	9.30am	12 noon			11am	
Monday 20 th June	10am			7.30pm		
Tuesday 21 st June	10am				10am	
Wednesday 22 nd June	10am			7.30pm		
Thursday 23 rd June					10am	
Friday 24 th June	7pm			9am		
Saturday 25 th June	10am					10am
Saturday 25 th June Vigil Mass	5pm			6.30pm		
Sunday 26 th June	9.30am		12 noon		11am	

Private Prayer is available in the Churches as follows:-

St Patrick's, Saul every day, from 10.30am to 3.30pm

Stella Maris, Strangford every day

St Malachy's, Kilclief on Tuesday and Thursday.

When Sacraments are being celebrated the Church will not be available for private prayer at that time.

Anniversary Masses – Saul & Ballee:

Saturday 18th June – Patrick Watterson (10am), Lewis Deegan, Maureen McCardell (5pm)

Sunday 19th June – Margaret Connolly

Saturday 25th June – Alfie Linehan (10am) Eleanor Quinn (5pm)

Anniversaries – Kilclief

Robert John Magee

Jane Magee

Caroline Vaughan

Owen Murray

John Blaney

James Henry Lennon

Con Magee

The Sanctuary Lamp in St Patrick's Church, Saul has been lit for private intentions. If you would like it lit for your intentions please contact the Parish office. The cost is £5 per week.

Padre Pio Novena continues each Wednesday morning at 10am in St Patrick's, Saul



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday – St Patrick’s, Saul from 10am to 8pm. Holy hour from 3-4pm

Thursday – St Malachy’s, Kilclief from 10.30am to 11.30am

Friday – Stella Maris, Strangford from 9.30am to 10.30am

Eucharistic Adoration in St. Patrick’s Saul - from Tuesday 24th May Adoration will continue until 8.00pm. Hopefully this will enable everyone to spend time in Adoration each week. We would encourage anyone who has previously committed to spending an hour in Adoration to return at their chosen time.

To mark the feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, 19th June, Eucharistic Adoration will be held in St. Patrick’s Church Saul, after 9.30am Mass until 11.00am. We hope that as many as possible will attend to spend some time in prayer in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage - St Patrick’s Mountain, Saul

We are delighted to welcome Bishop Treanor back to celebrate our annual Mass on the mountain on Sunday 19th June at 3pm.

This year is especially significant as it has been 90 years since the first sod was cut on the mountain by The Most Rev Dr Mageean, Bishop of Down & Connor in preparation for the statue to be built.

The works were not completed until 6 years later.

The first Pilgrimage then took place on Sunday 12th June 1938 when people travelled from all over to attend.

And so began the tradition of an annual pilgrimage which became known as “Saul Sunday”.

In more recent years the numbers dwindled and the annual Mass was stopped.

Fr Alexander and Bishop Treanor were keen to recommence the tradition, so in 2013 we celebrated Mass on the mountain once again.

This became an annual event up until 2020 when the Covid pandemic meant we had to stop again.

Thankfully, we can celebrate Mass this year and we invite everyone to come along and bring a picnic for after Mass. Feel free to bring a chair with you as there is very limited seating. Now we just need to hope and pray for good weather.



St Vincent de Paul, Saul – next meeting will be held on Monday 27th June at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

The second collection this weekend is for Peters Pence.

	Saul	Kilclief
Weekly Collection	£1,339.00	£810.50
We thank those who have contributed, your support is much appreciated in these difficult times	Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Saul & Ballee”	Please make cheques payable to “Parish of Kilclief”

Lough Derg three day pilgrimage runs Wednesday 1st June until Monday 15th August (Saturday 13th August is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 - booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 25th September. The cost of the bus is £17 and is non-refundable with payment in full before departure. The prices does not include food and drinks, these can be bought separately by each pilgrim/visitor. Pick up points are Castlewellan Chapel at 6.30am, Downpatrick Library at 6.45am and Crossgar Chapel at 7am sharp. Everyone welcome. Please contact Sean McAlea, trip organiser, on 07504041526 (Ardglass) or Colette 07732610247 (Downpatrick) to make a booking.



The invitation from Pope Francis to take part in the Diocesan Phase of the synod: For a synodal Church, has given the Diocese of Down and Connor an opportunity to be attentive to the work of the Holy Spirit, to experience Synodality, and to reflect on the mission of our Church as it emerges from the pandemic and makes plans for the future.

This synodal journey has been one of learning, encounter and authentic dialogue. Our encounters, both in person and in writing were marked by honest sharing. The dialogue we have entered into has raised an expectation among many people that the Universal Synod will bring about action. In the interim, it is clear that as a Diocese there are many actions that we can undertake, guided by what we have heard from our people, in each one of whom the Holy Spirit dwells.

A copy of the Down & Connor Synodal Synthesis can be found at www.downandconnor.org/synod

Cemetery Sunday dates - Kilclief – Sunday 17th July at 3pm. Ballycruttle – Sunday 31st July at 3pm, Saul – Sunday 7th August at 3pm

Saul Parish Monthly Draw – As the draw has now come to an end, any members who were paying by standing order should contact their bank cancel the order if they wish to do so. Payment would be due to be taken from your account around 28th June

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